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Muneko TOMIOKA et. al : Docket No. 2003-0918A
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SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT, :
SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE, AND
MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 12, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 3-11, drawn to method forming pad-reinforcing electrodes on the pad electrode, without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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